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Applicant: Dominique Bourel et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the response is being timely filed, applicants believe that no additional fees are required. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: